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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
State of Utah  
1588 W. N. Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84126

Attention: Mr. Ronald W. Daniels

Subject: Notice of Exploratory Core Drilling in  
Sand Wash Oil Shale Project

Dear Sir:

This letter is submitted pursuant to the approved "Mining Application No. 2" for the "Sand Wash Oil Shale Project" entered effective as of September 25, 1974 and in compliance with Rule M-3 (4) of the Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining, to provide notice that Tosco Corporation intends to drill an exploratory corehole on the Sand Wash Unit on Utah State Oil Shale Lease ML-20645 commencing as soon as possible. In connection with that proposed activity, the following information is provided.

- 1.) The proposed corehole location is in NW/4 SW/4, Sec.2, T10S, R21E, SLBM, Uintah County, Utah. The corehole will be drilled to a depth of approximately 2400 feet from the surface.
- 2.) Tosco Corporation states that they will prevent migration from one formation to another of water, oil, gas or other substances in the corehole, and will plug the hole if necessary to accomplish such protection.
- 3.) Tosco Corporation states that where possible they will collect a sample of any measurable quantities of water encountered and will provide samples to the Division for analyses.
- 4.) Any land disturbance resulting from the drilling program will be reclaimed by Tosco Corporation in a manner acceptable to the Division.

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5.) Tosco Corporation has conducted an archaeological examination of the leased tract and has found no artifacts or other items of archaeological significance.

Please advise us if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Very truly yours,



A. W. Schillinger

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